

**Tool #18**  
**Maine Consortium for Comprehensive Cancer Control**  
**Ballot for Goals and Objectives Selection**

Directions

1. Please place a check mark next to each goal and objective you feel is important to include in the Maine comprehensive cancer control Plan. Goals are in bold.
2. Indicate in the space provided next to each objective: a) whether you or your organization can provide support (time, resources, etc.) to achieving that objective; and/or b) whether there is another organization or group in Maine that could help to achieve that objective.

Note: Please vote for at least one item from each workgroup (i.e., Primary prevention, Treatment, etc.). Please also consider the following criteria as you select goals and objectives:

- ◆ Does it relate to the charge, vision, scope, and values?
- ◆ Can it be accomplished in the next 5 years?
- ◆ Is there an entity in Maine that can help to achieve that objective?

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**I. Primary Prevention**

**Goals and Objectives**

**\_\_\_ 1. To significantly reduce the initiation of tobacco use, to increase the numbers who successfully quit using tobacco, and to reduce exposure to secondhand smoke.**

- \_\_\_ 1. Reduce the proportion of adults (18 and older) who use tobacco products.
- \_\_\_ 2. Reduce cigarette smoking among pregnant women.
- \_\_\_ 3. Increase the proportion of young people in grades 9-12 who have never smoked.
- \_\_\_ 4. Increase the proportion of patients who receive advice to quit smoking during the reporting year from a health care provider.

**Organizations to Support**

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**II. Early Detection**

**Goals and Objectives**

**\_\_\_ 3. To improve cancer surveillance in Maine.**

- \_\_\_ 1. To increase the proportion of cancers reported with summary staging information to 90%.
- \_\_\_ 2. To increase the proportion of cancers reported by ACOS-approved hospitals with American Joint Commission on Cancer (AJCC) stage to 95%.
- \_\_\_ 3. Enhance the capacity of the Maine Cancer Registry.
- \_\_\_ 4. Investigate the feasibility of a mammography registry.
- \_\_\_ 5. Identify organization or groups to utilize Maine Cancer Registry data to propose areas for improvement in cancer control in Maine.

**Organizations to Support**

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